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人を食う鬼「蒼龍」として蒼子は「白虎」の彬に命をねらわれる。自分が蒼龍だと信じられない蒼子は、彬と共に以前住んでいた町に向かうことになったが…!?

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I'M SOKO KIRYU!
ERIKO, NORI,
QUIT JOKING AROUND
LOOK AT ME!
IT'S ME, SOKO!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

WE KNOW WHAT SOKO LOOKS LIKE, AND YOU'RE NOT HER.
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US? WE DON'T KNOW YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SHOULD QUIT JOKING AROUND...
.....
STOP IT!
I'M SOKO AND YOU KNOW IT!
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?
WHY ARE YOU LYING?
EXCUSE ME. DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF SOKO?
YES! YOU HAVE ONE, NORI?
YES, I HAVE IT, BUT...
IT'S IN YOUR WALLET WE TOOK IT DURING OUR JUNIOR HIGH DIPLOMA CEREMONY
DID SOKO TELL YOU ABOUT IT?

HERE IT IS
SOKO'S THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE
?!
NO WAY—
IT'S—NOT ME
NOPE!
NOPE!
NOPE!
IT'S NOT ME!?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF GAME?
CAN YOU PLEASE TELL US WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT?
YEAH, IT'S A GAME AND SHE LOST!
AND NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US—

SURE.
IF YOU'RE SOKO'S FRIEND, PLEASE TELL HER TO GIVE US A CALL.
I DON'T GET IT, BUT...
TUG
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING?!
WHAT?!
IT WAS YOU WHO MESMERIZED THEM
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
IT MUST'VE BEEN YOU!!
YOU MADE THEM SEE THAT! YOU MADE AN ENTIRE CLASS THINK YOU WERE KASHI!!...

I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS FOR A WHILE NOW
SPLASH.
ACTUALLY, THAT WOULD EXPLAIN A LOT...
MAYBE IT'S THE SAME TRICK I USED
BUT THIS TIME IT WASN'T ME.
THINK ABOUT IT. MAYBE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO WEREN'T HYPNOTIZED ARE THOSE TWO YOUR PARENTS HAVE BEEN DECEIVED ALL ALONG
YOU AREN'T THEIR DAUGHTER!
AND IF IT WASN'T ME IT MUST'VE BEEN YOU!

I KILLED HER AND...
YOU ATE THE TRUE SOKO
AND THEN YOU TOOK HER PLACE!
TOOK HER PLACE ?!

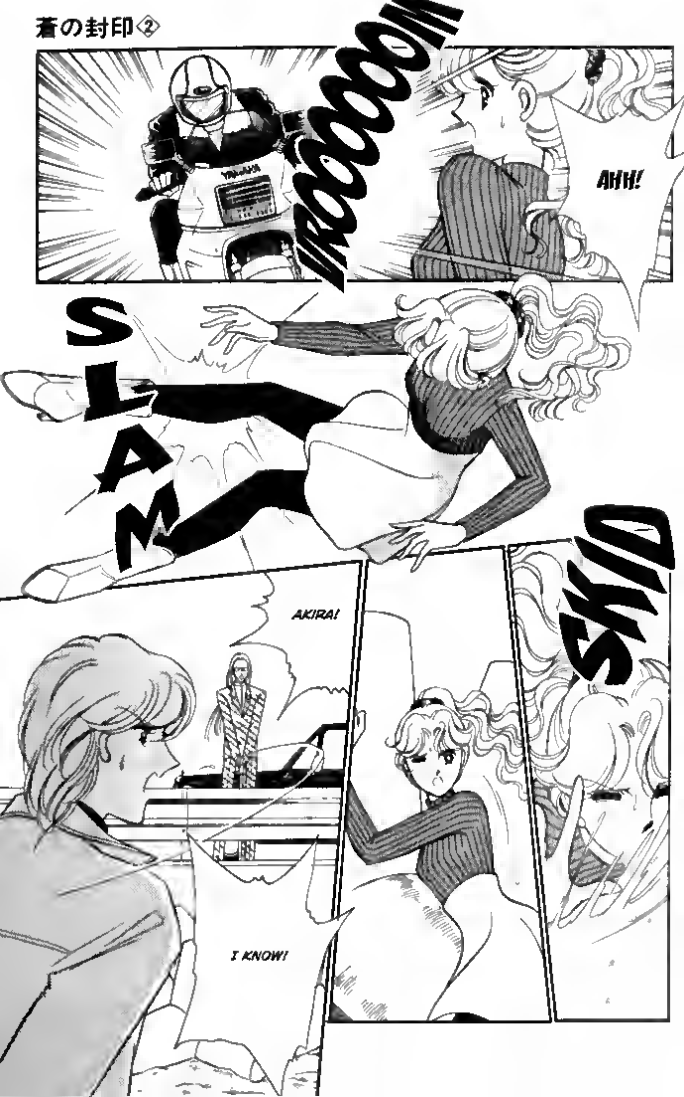
I'M NOT LYING! THOSE ARE MY TRUE PARENTS!
AND I REMEMBER THIS TOWN...
NO! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT!
THAT'S BECAUSE SOKO LIVED HERE...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
WHEN YOU KILLED HER YOU ABSORBED HER MEMORIES...
SOURYO IS CAPABLE OF THAT AND SO MUCH MORE!
YOU NOURISHED YOURSELF WITH HER BODY AND HER MEMORIES...
UNCLE!

WHO'S HE ..?
AKIRA,
I TALKED TO MASAKI ARE YOU CRAZY?!
I... I WANTED TO MAKE SURE. I WANTED PROOF OF HER IDENTITY, BEFORE ...
VROOOOM
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
THE TRUTH IS THAT SHE KILLED PEOPLE!
VROOOOM
I DON'T CARE WHERE SHE COMES FROM, OR HOW SHE GREW UP!
VROOOOM
VROOOOM
SPLASH

VROOOOM
TO ANNIHILATE SOURYO AND THE KIMON* FAMILY!!
TREMBLE
AREN'T THESE MEMORIES MINE?!
AM I REALLY SOMETHING EVIL? DID I KILL SOKO?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

VROOOOM
THE FAMILY OF THE WEST EXISTS...
DON'T WORRY, WE'RE COVERED. EVERYONE THINKS THAT WE'RE SHOOTING A MOVIE.
THEN KILL HER!
I KNOW!
I KNOW THAT!

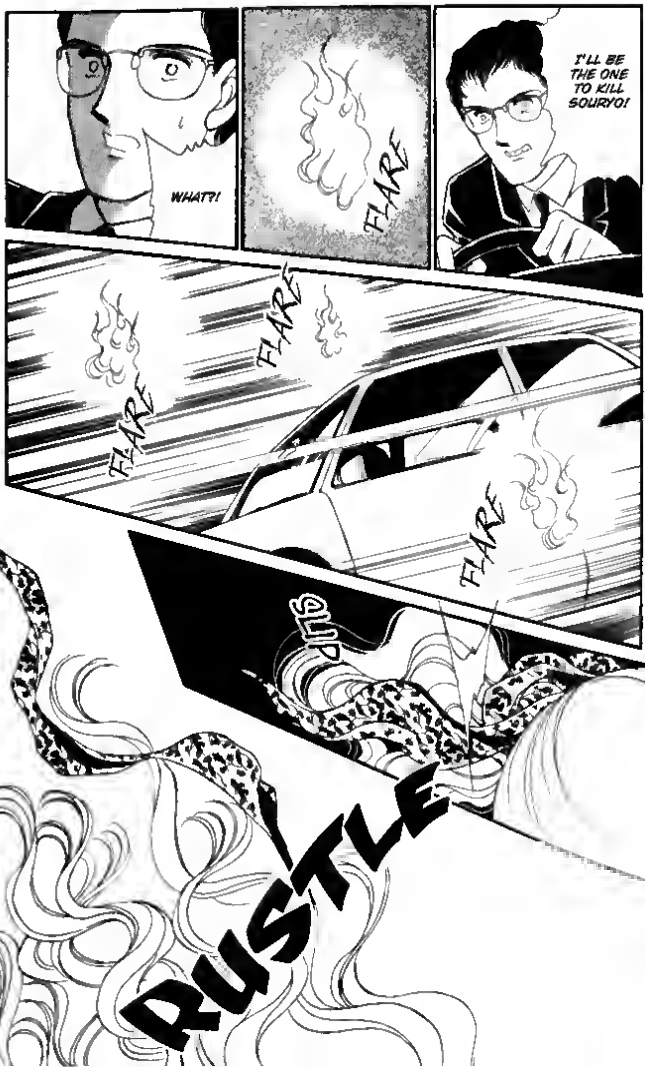
I'M SOKO KIRYU!
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
PLEASE ...
TREMBLE
YOU MUST BE WRONG!
NO!
AKIRA,
TREMBLE
JUST KILL HER!!
JOLT


WOOOOOOM
AHH!
SLAM
SKID
AKIRA!
I KNOW!

VROOOOOM
VROOOOOM
I'M THE REAL SOKO!!
THAT'S ALL I KNOW!
THIS ISN'T MY CITY.
THIS PLACE DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME!!
THERE'S NO TRACE OF ME IN THIS TOWN

VROOOOM
ALL I WANT IS TO LIVE IN PEACE!
VROOOOM
I CAN'T GIVE UP! I DON'T WANT TO DIE WITHOUT KNOWING WHO I AM!
?!
WHIIIRRR
BUT THEN...
WHERE IS MY PLACE?!

SFX: WHOOOSH
I DON'T WANT TO DIE WITHOUT KNOWING WHO I AM!
NOOOO!


I'LL BE THE ONE TO KILL SOURYO!
FLARE
WHAT?!
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE
FLARE
SLAP
RUSTLE

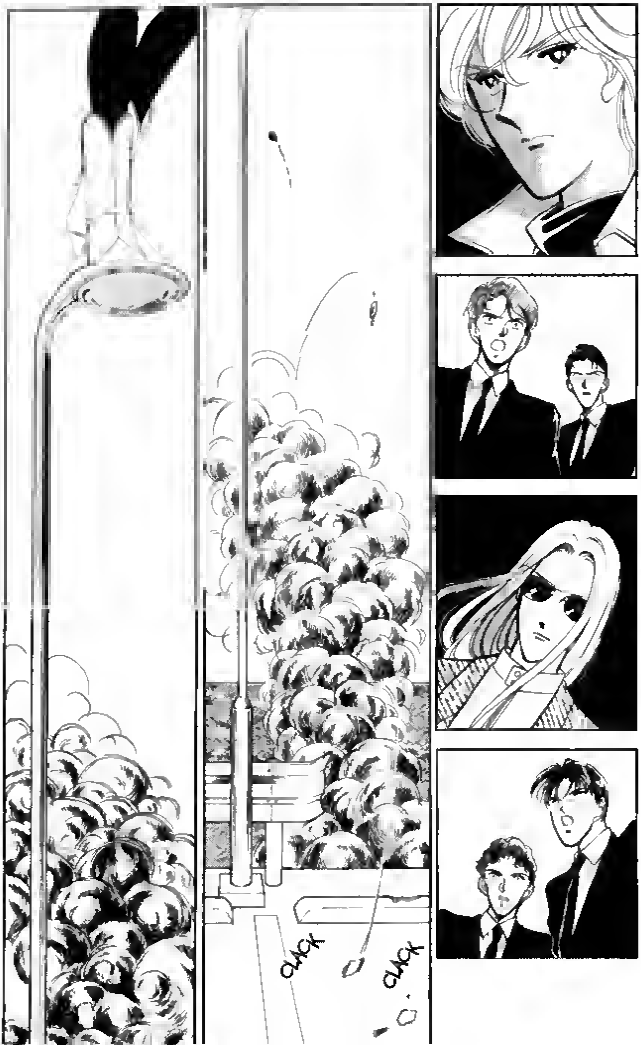
ハナさん!!

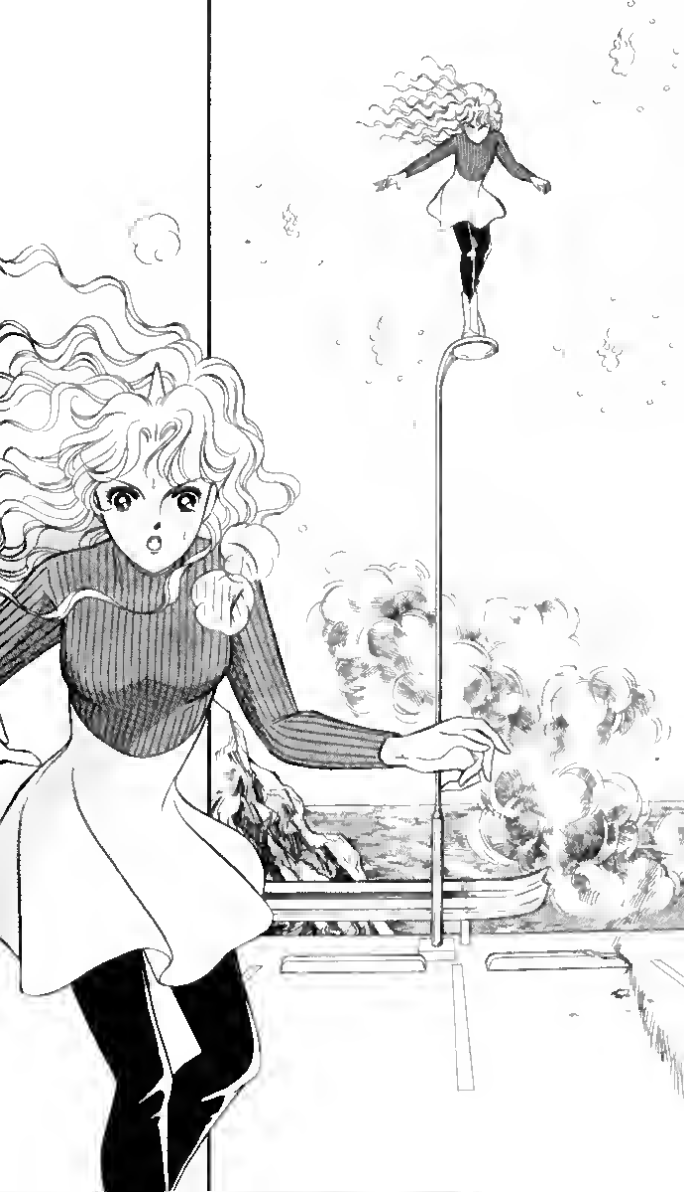
SOURYO'S SEAL BROKE!
A HORN!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. CATCH HER!
CLACK
LEVIN

WHOOOOSHHH
GRIIIIND
THUMP
AHHH!
SCREETCH

ARGGHH!
AHHH!

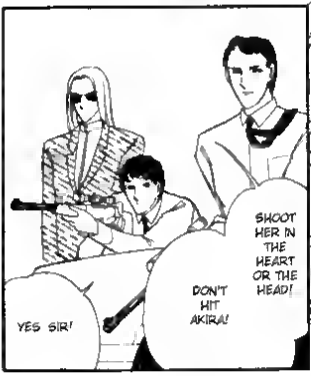
SLAM
BOOM

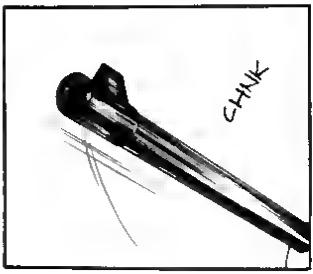

CLACK
CLACK



GET OUT OF MY WAY!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN KILL HER!
WHA—?
GET A GUN!
PLEASE, DON'T FOLLOW ME!
IF YOU LEAVE ME ALONE I WON'T HURT ANYONE!
!
JUMP

YOU'RE SOURYO! YOU CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS!
YOU CAN'T!
I DON'T WANT TO KILL ANYONE!
I'M NOT INVOLVED WITH THE KIMON FAMILY AND IT'S RESTORATION...
BUT... AM I SOURYO?


SHOOT HER IN THE HEART OR THE HEAD!
DON'T HIT AKIRA!
YES SIR!


CHINK

GIVE ME SOME TIME, PLEASE!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE WITHOUT KNOWING WHO I REALLY AM...!

WHO I AM AND WHERE I CAME FROM
I NEED TO KNOW...
I NEED TO BE SURE!
CLICK
I DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE THIS!

ARRGGH!
BANG

MY HEART!!

SOKO!

SPLASH
WE KILLED SOURYO!
GOT HER!
RIGHT IN THE HEART!
THAT'S NOT ENOUGH TO KILL HER!
CALM DOWN!

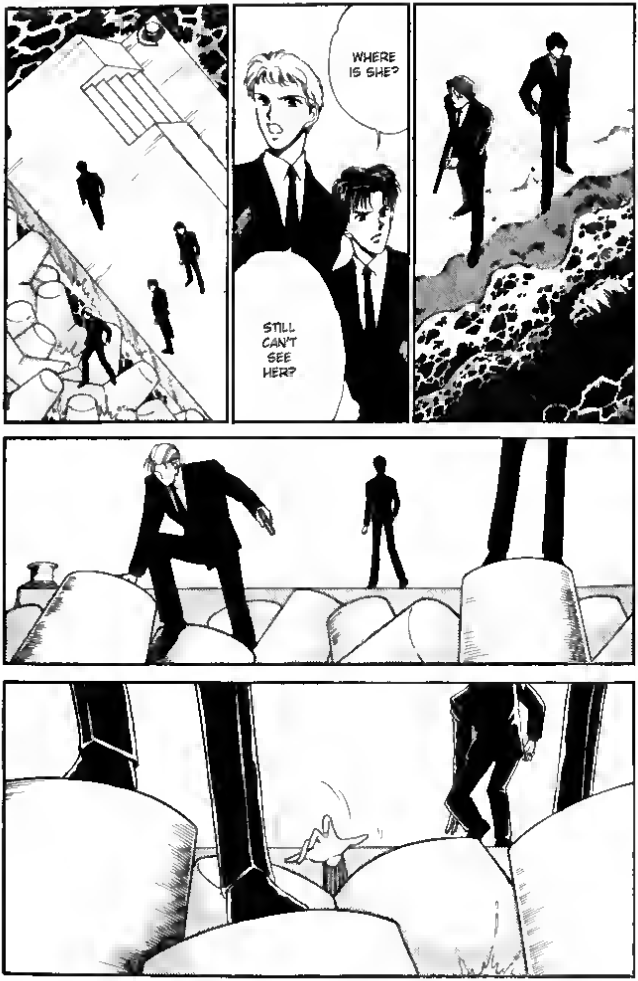
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
I FEEL WEAK
IT HURTS... GOD, IT HURTS...
BUT...
GLUB
I'M STILL ALIVE!
GLUB

SOURYO WON'T DIE THAT EASILY
SHOOTING HER WON'T KILL HER!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY SHE'LL FINALLY DISAPPEAR.
THEY SHOT ME THROUGH THE HEART ..
AND I'M STILL ALIVE!

ONLY THE BYAKKO CAN ERASE SOURYO
NEVER FORGET !!"
AS SOURYO DEVOURS HUMAN BEINGS
SO THE BYAKKO DEVOURS SOURYO
ONLY HE CAN DRAIN SOURYO'S ENERGY DRY...

JOLT
AKIRA!!
THAT'S WHY AKIRA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN ERASE SOURYO
UNCLE...
YOU'RE AWARE THAT YOU'RE THE BYAKKO RIGHT?
THAT HAS TO BE YOUR ONLY OBJECTIVE!
I'M A LITTLE CONFUSED!
IT'S JUST THAT SOURYO'S DESCRIBED AS A MAN IN THE ANCIENT WRITINGS
I KNOW.

DON'T LET HER ESCAPE!
KEEP AN EYE ON THE SEA!
SOURYO IS THERE!
DON'T LET HER GET CLOSE TO ANYONE.
SOURYO ISN'T DEAD,
SHE'S JUST WEAKENED
WE HAVE TO KILL HER WHILE SHE'S WEAK.
DON'T LET HER ESCAPE!
KA C HINK
IF SHE EATS, SHE'LL GET HER STRENGTH BACK.


WHERE IS SHE?
STILL CAN'T SEE HER?

SPLISH!
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
BUT I DON'T WANT TO DIE LIKE THIS!
IT HURTS SO MUCH...

THERE'S NO WAY I'LL DIE BEFORE I KNOW WHO I AM!
PUSH
I'M SOURYO, AND ALL THE ONI ARE AT MY COMMAND,
BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT MY PAST. THEY SAY I ABSORBED THE TRUE SOKO AND THEN TOOK HER PLACE?!
GRAB
AHH!
SOURYO'S HERE!!
AM I REALLY A MENACE TO HUMANITY?!

BANG
AHH!
THUD
WOBBLE
BANG
BANG
BANG

GET AFTER HER!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA. THIS WHOLE PLACE HAS BEEN EVACUATED!
SHE'S STILL SO POWERFUL
DRIP
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
HELP ME...!!
THUD
THUD
THUD
HELP ME!
HELP ME, PLEASE!

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SILENCE
WHOOSH
WOBBLE

NOBODY'S AROUND...
THE CITY'S EMPTY...

NO ONE AROUND ?
I'VE FOUND HER!
DRIP
DRIP
THIS MUST BE DUE TO THE FAMILY OF THE WEST.
THEY'RE SO POWER-FUL!
IT'S SOURYO!
THEY'VE GONE THIS FAR JUST TO KILL ME...

SHE MUSTN'T ESCAPE!
CATCH HER!
SLAM
THUD
WOBBLE
.....!!
UGH...
DON'T GET TOO CLOSE!
DON'T WORRY. SHE'S TOO WEAK...
I DON'T WANNA DIE...

!!
SLIP
I DON'T WANNA DIE!
GRAB
LET'S TAKE HER TO MR. AKIRA.
N....
GET BACK! SHE'S GOING TO EAT YOU!
NO!!
LET ME GO!!

BANG
GARGH!
SLIDE
SPLAT
SPLAT
THUD

WE CAN'T LET HER ABSORB ENERGY!
UNCLE, THAT WAS TOO MUCH!
LISTEN TO YOURSELF!
SOURYO, MUST DIE, EVEN IF THAT MEANS ALL OF OUR MEN DIE TOO!
SURROUND THE HOUSE WHERE SHE'S HIDING!
THEY KILL EACH OTHER JUST TO TRY AND KILL ME!
WHERE AM I FROM?
SOMEONE PLEASE HELP ME!
WHERE CAN I GO TO LOOK FOR ANSWERS?

LET'S CHECK THE REST OF THE HOUSE
I CAN'T BELIEVE HE SHOT ONE OF US!
HE SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO GET CLOSE TO SOURYO.
THE ANCIENT WRITINGS MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
SOURYO HAS TO BE ERASED. READ THE ANCIENT WRITINGS AND YOU'LL REALIZE IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO
JOLT
ANCIENT WRITINGS
THEN, HE WAS REFERRING TO THOSE ...
"THERE'S A REALLY ANCIENT MANUSCRIPT AT MY PLACE."
THAT'S WHAT AKIRA WAS TALKING ABOUT. THEY'LL TELL ME ABOUT MY PAST!

MAYBE, IF I READ THAT TEXT, I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT ABOUT MY PAST!
BUT I'D NEED TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'RE HIDING IT.
WHAT'S THAT SMELL?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
THROB
WHERE
UGH...

?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
ROOARRR!
AHH!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
SNAP
SNAP
FIRE!
THEY'RE TRYING TO BURN ME OUT?!
THUD

ROOOOAAARR
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! WE'RE BURNING DOWN THE HOUSE TO HELP YOU CATCH HER!
UNCLE!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!

DON'T EVER FORGET THAT!
WHAT WE'RE DOING IS IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE.
SOURYO IS EVIL! WE CAN'T LET HER LIVE
IT'S AN ACCEPTABLE SACRIFICE.
WAHH WAHH
I CAN'T MOVE
HUFF HUFF
NOW THAT I KNOW WHAT TO LOOK FOR
MY BODY IS GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER ...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

I CAME BACK FROM KINDER-GARTEN AND SHE ISN'T HERE...
WHERE'S MOMMY?!
A CHILD ...
DO YOU LIVE HERE, HONEY?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WAAH!
WAAH!

WAAAHH!
I'D REGAIN MY STRENGTH ..
IF I ATE THIS CHILD ..

WAHHH!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!

I CAN'T EAT AN INNOCENT LIFE!!
NO, I CAN'T!!
HUG
GRAB
AH!
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

HUFF
HUFF
HUFF

AKIRA THE BYAKKO..
NO. I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE ...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE

HIS MISSION IN THIS WORLD IS TO KILL ME, TO DEFEAT SOURYO.
HE'S TRIED TO KILL ME ENOUGH ALREADY...

THIS TIME, I CAN'T ESCAPE
BUT...
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
I JUST CAN'T!
SLIP

A BOY?!
DOES HE LIVE HERE?
WAAH!
WAAH!
GRAB
LITTLE ONE,
HURRY... RUN AWAY... THE FIRE'S COMING!
HUFF
PLEASE TAKE THE BOY AND GET HIM OUT OF HERE!
I THINK SO...
WHY DID YOU GIVE UP YOUR CHANCE TO SAVE YOUR OWN LIFE?
WHY
HAVEN'T YOU DEVOURED HIM?

I...
I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE!!
EVEN THOUGH I KNOW I CAN'T SURVIVE ANY OTHER WAY
WHAT CAN I DO? NOBODY'LL HELP ME. NOBODY'LL TELL ME WHAT TO DO.
I'M AN ONI, I KNOW THAT NOW!
I DON'T WANT TO EAT HUMAN BEINGS!!

DO IT NOW! KILL ME!
YOU WERE RIGHT, AND I GAVE YOU MY WORD!
WAHHH!
WAHHH!
HUFF
SWEET ONE,
STAY AWAY FROM ME
GRAB

WHA—?
IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT OF HERE
TAKE MY ENERGY TO REGAIN YOUR STRENGTH
WHAT...?

FLARE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
JOLT
WHY?
WHY IS HE HELPING ME...?
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK, SOKO!!
DO IT NOW!!
HIS ENERGY ...
BDMP
BDMP
BDMP
THE WARMTH OF THE BLOOD, THE ESSENCE OF LIFE.
HURRY!
THERE'S NO TIME LEFT!

UGH...

WHAT AMAZING ENERGY...
WOBBLE
HAHH...
OH!
MY BODY'S WARMING UP!
SHOCK

?!
MY WOUND...
IT'S GONE!

WHAT STRENGTH
THE BYAKKO'S ENERGY IS SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER HUMANS'
SHE HEALED WITH JUST THAT LITTLE ENERGY. IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!
GULP
OH!
AKIRA!
WHERE ARE YOU?! ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?
BUT WHY ...?!
HURRY UP!
WITH MY ENERGY INSIDE OF YOU, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO RUN!

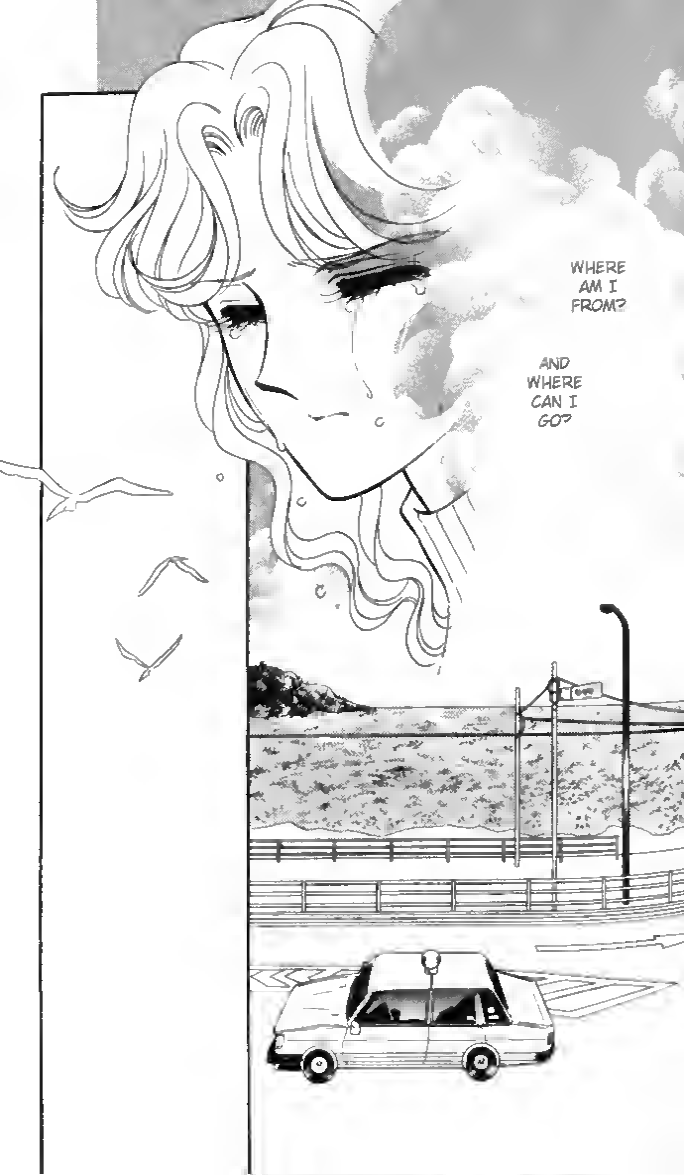
I DON'T KNOW...
FLAP
JUST RUN BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!
SLAM
AKIRA!

UNCLE...
WELL...
AKIRA!
WHERE'S SOURYO? DID YOU LET HER GET AWAY?
SLAP
MORON!!
GET WITH IT, AKIRA!!
BE CAREFUL OUT THERE! SOURYO GOT AWAY!
I REALIZE

I REALIZE WHAT MY POSITION IS BUT
I DON'T THINK THAT THIS SOURYO'S SOMEONE EVIL
I CAN MOVE EASILY
MY BODY'S SO LIGHT.
NOW IT'S SO EASY TO ELUDE THOSE MEN

TWITCH
AKIRA, THE BYAKKO —
PERHAPS I MISJUDGED HIM—

THIS TOWN.
ISN'T MINE.
I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHERE I COME FROM!


WHERE AM I FROM?
AND WHERE CAN I GO?

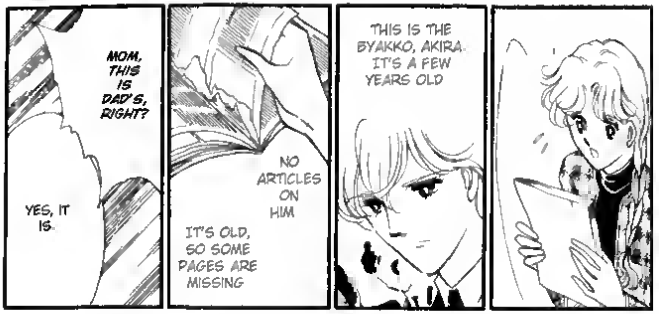
SOKO!
CLACK
KIRYU

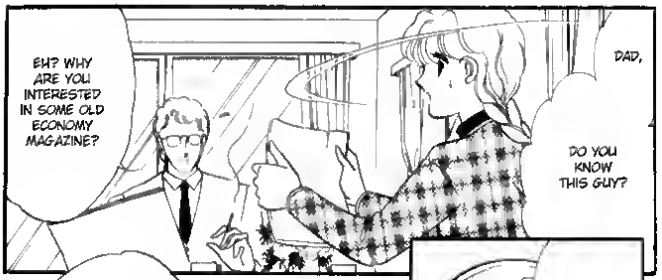
I'M SO SORRY I WANTED TO SEE ERIKO AND NORI...
SOKO, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?! WE WERE WORRIED!
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD US!
DAD AND TAKAO HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU EVERY-WHERE!
I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE ELSE TO GO...
I CAME BACK HERE...
A FAMILY THAT I STOLE...
I'M SORRY, BUT I'D LIKE TO GO TO MY ROOM...
DAD, MOM, AND TAKAO
THEY THINK I'M THEIR DAUGHTER, AND THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME

I MOST LIKELY...
KILLED YOUR SOKO WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS!!

OH, SOKO, ARE YOU UP ALREADY?
MOM, WHERE ARE OUR OLD PHOTOS?
CHIRP
CHIRP
CHIRP
AREN'T THEY IN THE ALBUMS?
THEY'RE GONE AND THE TAPES ARE GONE TOO
YOU KNOW THE ONES DAD MADE?
HOW STRANGE ...
I KNEW IT!!
THE PROOF I'M NOT THEIR DAUGHTER HAS ALL DISAPPEARED!
MAYBE THEY WERE LOST WHEN WE MOVED...
Though we have the old books and things...

I WONDER IF THE ONE WHO HID EVERYTHING ...
WAS ME
AKIRA SAIONJI, 16 YEARS OLD,
NEW PRESIDENT OF THE SAIONJI GROUP


MOM, THIS IS DAD'S, RIGHT?
YES, IT IS.
IT'S OLD, SO SOME PAGES ARE MISSING
NO ARTICLES ON HIM
THIS IS THE BYAKKO, AKIRA. IT'S A FEW YEARS OLD


EH? WHY ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SOME OLD ECONOMY MAGAZINE?
DAD, DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?

IN THIS ARTICLE HE TALKED ABOUT THE LEADERSHIP OF HIS GROUP. AKIRA TOOK HIS FATHER'S PLACE AFTER HIS DEATH ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO.
HE'S THE YOUNG HEAD OF THE SAIONJI GROUP.
OH, AKIRA SAIONJI... I SEE. HE'S A GOOD LOOKING GUY.
DO YOU KNOW HIM?!
That's not why I'm asking!
IF YOU COULD SNAG HIM, YOU'D BE SET FOR LIFE!

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SAIONJI GROUP?
THEIR CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS ARE IN AKASAKA
THE COMPANY'S INTERESTS ARE VAST. THEY'RE INTO ALL THE ECONOMICAL ASPECTS OF JAPAN
HE EVEN OWNS A RAILWAY AND AN UP-SCALE DEPARTMENT STORE. YOU SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE NAME
THE SAIONJI FAMILY IS PART OF JAPAN'S HISTORY
AREN'T YOU SPECIALIZING IN THE ANCIENT HISTORY OF JAPAN FOR YOUR MASTERS DEGREE?
TAKAO?
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE, TAKAO WOULD BE THE ONE TO ASK

AND SO...
BECAUSE OF ITS ANCIENT ORIGINS, HISTORIANS WOULD LOVE TO STUDY THEIR ANCIENT WRITINGS...
THEIR ANCIENT WRITINGS ...?
YES
THEY ARE COMMONLY CALLED THE SAIONJI ARCHIVE.
THE SAIONJI FAMILY... SO THIS IS THE PUBLIC FACE OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST?!
THE SAIONJI'S A REALLY OLD FAMILY. AKIRA MUST BE THE HUNDREDTH OR SO HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
SOMEONE SAID THAT THEIR FAMILY TREE HAD EVEN MORE ANCIENT ROOTS THAN THE IMPERIAL FAMILY OR THE SENGE FAMILY FROM IZUMO.

IT'S FAMOUS AMONG HISTORIANS, AND THEY'VE KNOWN ABOUT IT FOR AGES.
IT'S BEEN SAID THAT THE SAIONJI FAMILY KEEPS THEM HIDDEN SO JEALOUSLY THAT NOBODY EVER READS THEM
THE MANUSCRIPTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE STORY OF THE ANCIENT FAMILY THAT USED TO DOMINATE JAPAN SEVERAL CENTURIES AGO.
THAT'S IT!
THAT'S THE MANUSCRIPT THAT AKIRA WAS TALKING ABOUT!

YES...
THE KANJI USED TO WRITE ITS NAME MEANS "THE PLACE WITOUT ONI".
KINASA?!
THE PLACE WITHOUT ONI!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY'RE KEPT?
TAKAO ....
I'VE HEARD THAT...
THE MAIN GROUP OF THE SAIONJI FAMILY PERSONALLY KEEPS THEM.
THEY COME FROM KINASA, NEAR NAGANO. THERE'S STILL A HUGE VILLA OVER THERE, THE RESIDENCE OF THE FAMILY
IT'S SAID THAT'S WHERE THEY HIDE THEIR ARCHIVES
KINASA?

KINASA!!
THE DYNASTY OF ONI HUNTERS... THAT'S THE HAVEN OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!
THEY'RE FROM KINASA?!

DAD?
SOKO,
WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE SAION-JI FAMILY?
MAYBE I SHOULD LOOK FOR MY ORIGINS THERE ?!
AND YOU'VE BEEN NERVOUS FOR QUITE A WHILE, EVER SINCE WE MOVED HERE.
I KNOW IT ISN'T EASY TO MOVE FROM ONE TOWN TO ANOTHER AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS — BUT IF SOMETHING S WRONG, YOU CAN TALK TO ME
DAD'S RIGHT. I'M WORRIED AS WELL, YOU KNOW?
DAD, TAKAO —

MOM
YOU CAN TALK TO US IF YOU DON'T HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?
THERE'S REALLY NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
I'M JUST HAVING A HARD TIME GETTING USED TO THIS NEW SCHOOL
IT'S NOTHING JUST SOME SCHOOL PROBLEMS
BUT I CAN'T FIND PEACE! I MUST FIND OUT WHO I AM AND WHERE I'M FROM
IT'S REALLY PAINFUL TO SEE THEM SO WORRIED ABOUT ME
I, TOO, MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF PAST
IF IT'S IN THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES, I HAVE TO GO THERE TO FIND IT!

KNOCK
KNOCK
CAN I COME IN FOR A MOMENT, SOKO?
Y-YEAH, WHAT IS IT?
WHY
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ALL THESE QUESTIONS?
WHAT?
IF YOU'RE REALLY ALRIGHT, THAT'S FINE, BUT...
I DON'T GET WHY YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THE SAIONJI FAMILY. STAY OUT OF IT!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

NO.
OTHERS HAVE JUST VANISHED ONCE THEY ARRIVED IN KINASA.
THEY NEVER CAME BACK?
YOU CAN CONSIDER KINASA AS SAIONJI TERRITORY. A PLACE WHERE THEY'RE THE LAW AND NOBODY ELSE STANDS A CHANCE.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASKED TO CONSULT THE BOOKS. BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN TURNED AWAY.
AS I SAID BEFORE, THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES AREN'T OPEN FOR PUBLIC ACCESS
WE DON'T KNOW WHY BUT THEY'VE ALWAYS FORBID THE SPREADING OF IT'S CONTENTS
WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT WHOEVER DOESN'T RESPECT THEIR WISHES DIES UNDER STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES.

WHAT ABOUT THE POLICE?
THE ECONOMICAL POWER OF THE SAIOJIN FAMILY HAS GREAT INFLUENCE OVER THE GOVERNMENT TOO
JUST DON'T GO SNOOPING AROUND ABOUT THEIR ARCHIVES...
EVERYONE KNOWS ABOUT THEM!
I'D PERSONALLY LOVE TO READ THEM
AND MAYBE, IF WE HAD THE MAP OF THEIR COMPOUND WE COULD GET INSIDE MORE EASILY
THERE'S ACTUALLY A MAP OF IT?!
THE MAP?!
THE COMPOUND IS WELL-GUARDED...
A MAP WITH ALL THE SECURITY SYSTEMS HAS TO BE SOMEWHERE...
IF SO, IT HAS TO BE AT THE SAIONJI GROUP CENTRAL BUILDING
YOU KNOW, I'M NOT JOKING. WHAT DO YOU HAVE IN MIND?

I MUST FIND THE MAP OF THE COMPOUND.
THAT WILL BE MY PASSPORT TO THE UNREACHABLE.
NOTHING.
GOOD, DON'T THINK OF IT ANYMORE
YOU'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO READ THOSE SCRIPTS IF THEY BECOME PUBLIC ONE DAY
YEAH, I GOT IT

SAIONJI
WHAT? WHAT'S THE ORIGIN OF SOURYO AND THE FAMILY OF THE EAST?
WHY ARE YOU ASKING SUCH A THING, AKIRA?

ISN'T IT ENOUGH FOR YOU, TO HAVE SEEN SOURYO DEVOUR HUMANS?
THE ONI HUNTERS FROM THE FAMILY OF THE WEST HAVE BEEN WAITING A THOUSAND YEARS FOR THIS MOMENT
UNCLE
YEAH, I KNOW
SINCE I WAS BORN I'VE BEEN PREPARED TO BE THE BYAKKO
THREE YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE I TOOK MY FATHER'S PLACE,
AND I THINK I'VE DONE A GOOD JOB LEADING THE FAMILY WITHOUT HIS ASSISTANCE
TODAY'S SOURYO SEEMS DIFFERENT FROM THE ONE DESCRIBED IN THE ANCIENT WRITINGS
BUT...

I UNDERSTAND, BUT WHY DIDN'T WE NOTICE HER PRESENCE? SHE MUST HAVE HAD A CHILDHOOD...
WE ALREADY KNEW SHE WAS GOING TO COME BACK TO LIFE, WE JUST HAD TO WAIT
ABOUT SOURYO'S RESURRECTION

EVEN IF THAT'S TRUE HOW DID SHE MANAGE TO SURVIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS?
SINCE CHILD-HOOD?
PERHAPS SHE HID HER PRESENCE FROM HERSELF TOO. WITH SOME TYPE OF HYPNOSIS
I THINK WE NEED TO READ OVER OUR ARCHIVES
OUR KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE ONI COMES FROM ANCIENT BOOKS BUT MANY YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE ARCHIVES WERE COMPLETELY UNDERSTOOD RIGHT?
ONCE AGAIN,

PERK!
I'M HEADING HOME!
COME, BOW!
I'M SECOND IN LINE TO LEAD THIS FAMILY. BUT IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND, I'LL HAVE TO DECIDE FOR YOU!
YOU SEEM TO BE TRYING TO COME UP WITH EXCUSES NOT TO KILL KIRYUU SOKO. SO LISTEN TO ME!
THERE'S NO NEED!
UNCLE--
SLAM
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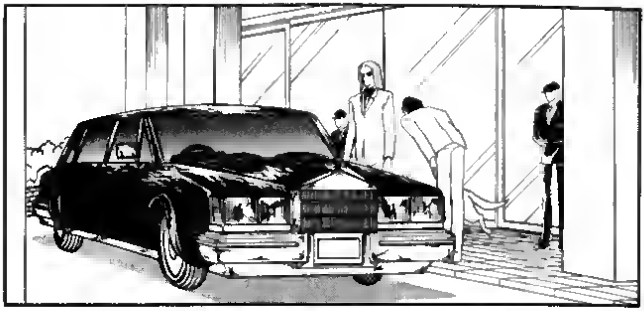
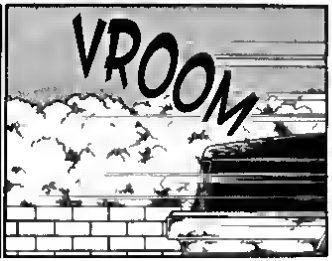
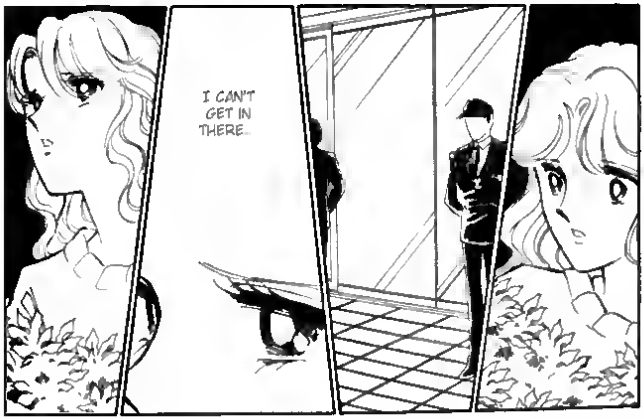


BEEP


VROOM


I CAN'T GET IN THERE...

FLUTTER
BURST

CRASH
STEP
STEP
IT'S SO EASY TO ENTER USING A POWER I HATE..
WHAT IRONY...

BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
SEVENTH FLOOR? HOW COULD THEY GET IN?!
SOME-ONE'S ENTERED THE BUILD-ING!
SEVENTH FLOOR. THE GLASS IN THE HALL IS BROKEN!
SEVENTH FLOOR?
THE SECURITY SYSTEM IS ON, RIGHT? ARREST THE INTRUDER. I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU ON MY MONITOR.
CRUNK
I GOT IT
ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR ONLY SOKO WOULD BE ABLE TO GET IN FROM THERE
WHAT IS SHE AFTER?

THE MAP OF THE COMPOUND WOULD BE WELL PROTECTED IT MIGHT BE ON ONE OF THE HIGHER FLOORS
I CAN SEE
INFRARED RAYS
THE SECURITY SYSTEM DOESN'T DETECT ANYONE?!
ARE YOU SURE SOMEONE ENTERED?
BAM
OKAY. KEEP LOOKING FOR THEM
NOT EVEN THE MOST ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CAN STOP SOURYO
FUMP

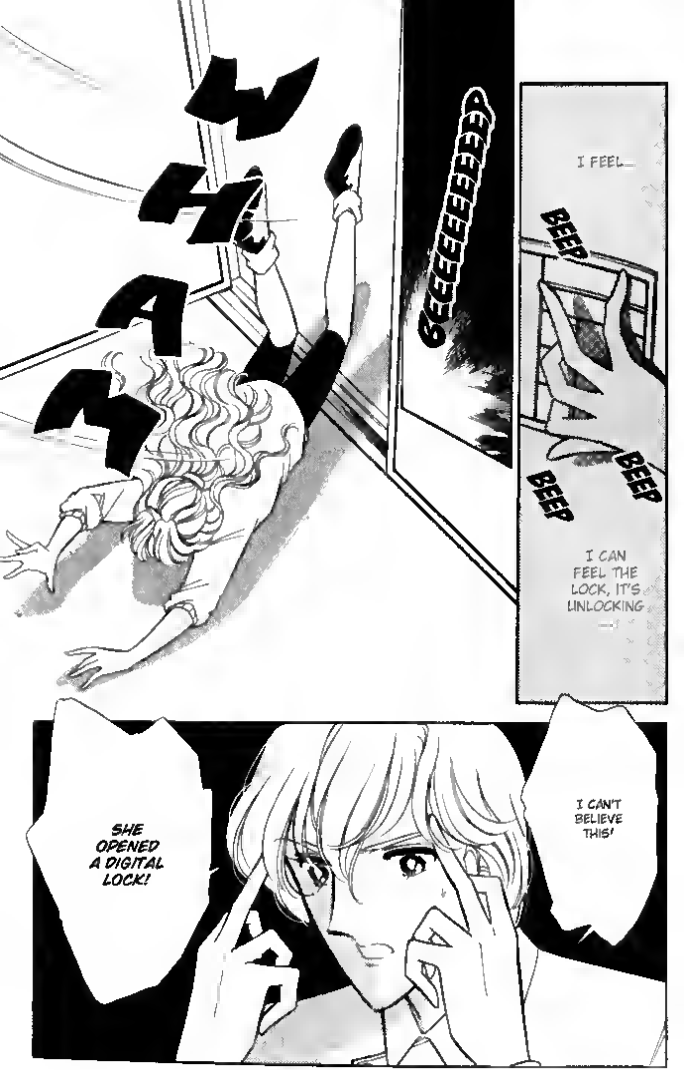
!!
THERE SHE IS!
WHAT IS SHE DOING?

I CAN'T FIND ANY DOCUMENTS ABOUT THEM.
WHERE ARE THE SHIONJI ARCHIVES?
TAKAO WAS SAYING THAT NOBODY EVER CAME BACK ALIVE FROM THAT PLACE... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

HE HAS NO SHADOW!
IT'S YOU!!
NO! I'M NOT GOING TO BOTHER YOU...
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!
AH!
I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN SEE YOU!
LIKE WHAT HAPPENED ON THE TENNIS COURT AT HOME... WHEN ONLY I COULD SEE YOU, RIGHT?!
I GET IT...
THAT'S NOT YOUR PHYSICAL BODY!

ZWISH!
I CAN'T LET HIM CATCH ME! I HAVE TO REACH KINASA!
THE TRUE AKIRA MUST BE SOMEWHERE IN THIS BUILDING!
AH!

CLATTER
NO!
THAT ROOM IS...
DOOM
BEEP BEEP
AM I AT A DEAD END?!
A DOOR!


I FEEL...
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
I CAN FEEL THE LOCK, IT'S UNLOCKING —!
EEEEEEEEEEE
WHAM
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS!
SHE OPENED A DIGITAL LOCK!

BUT
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
?

BANG
OPEN
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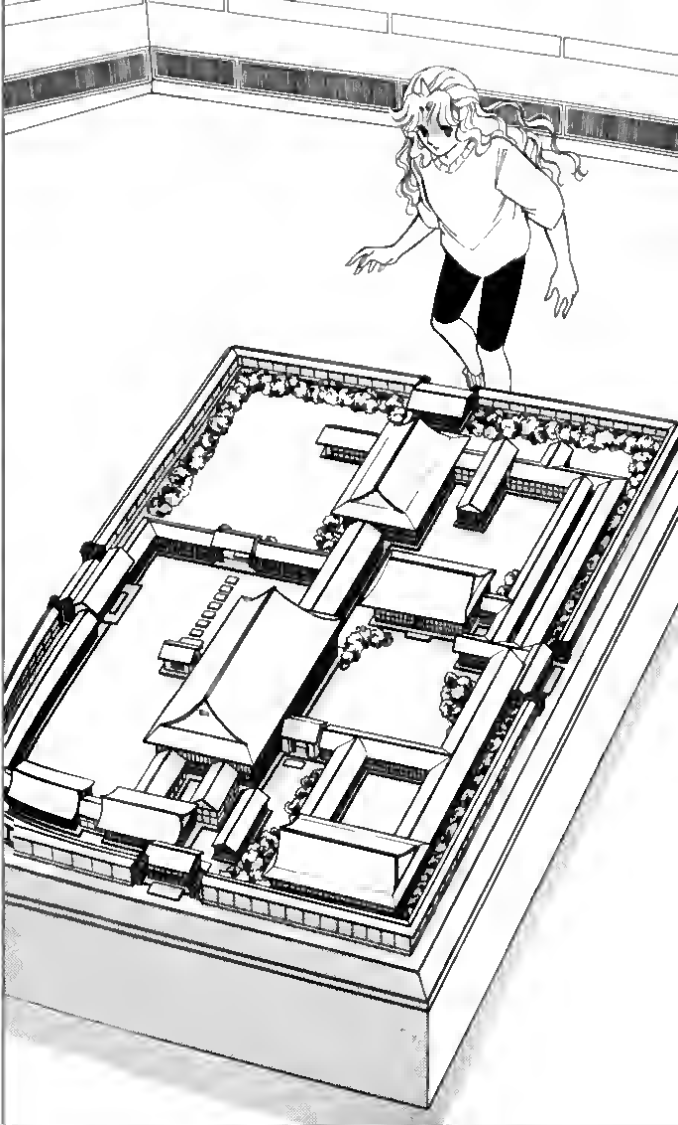
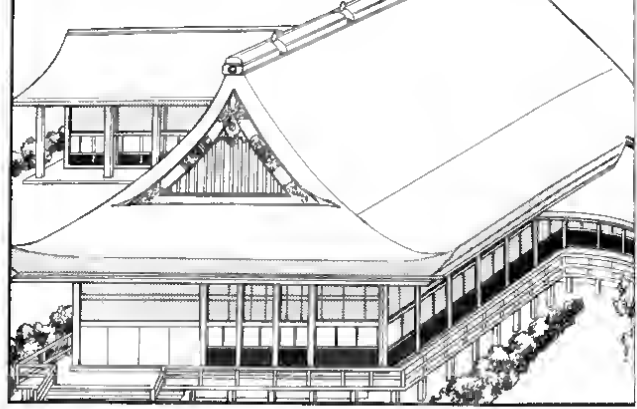
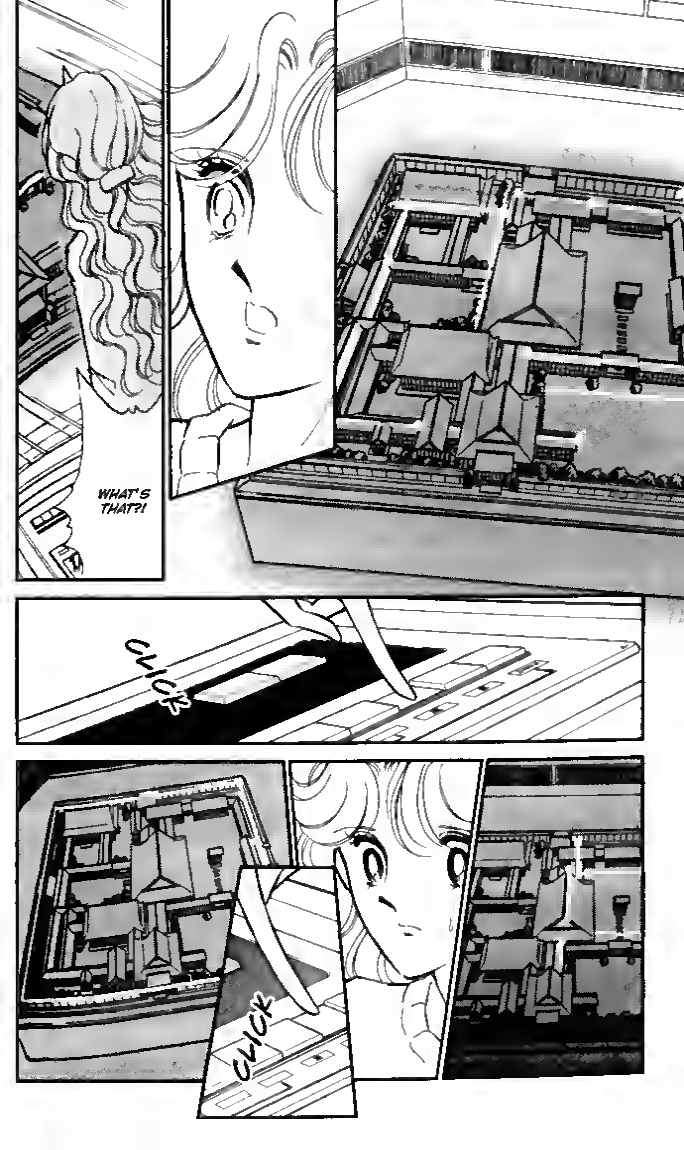




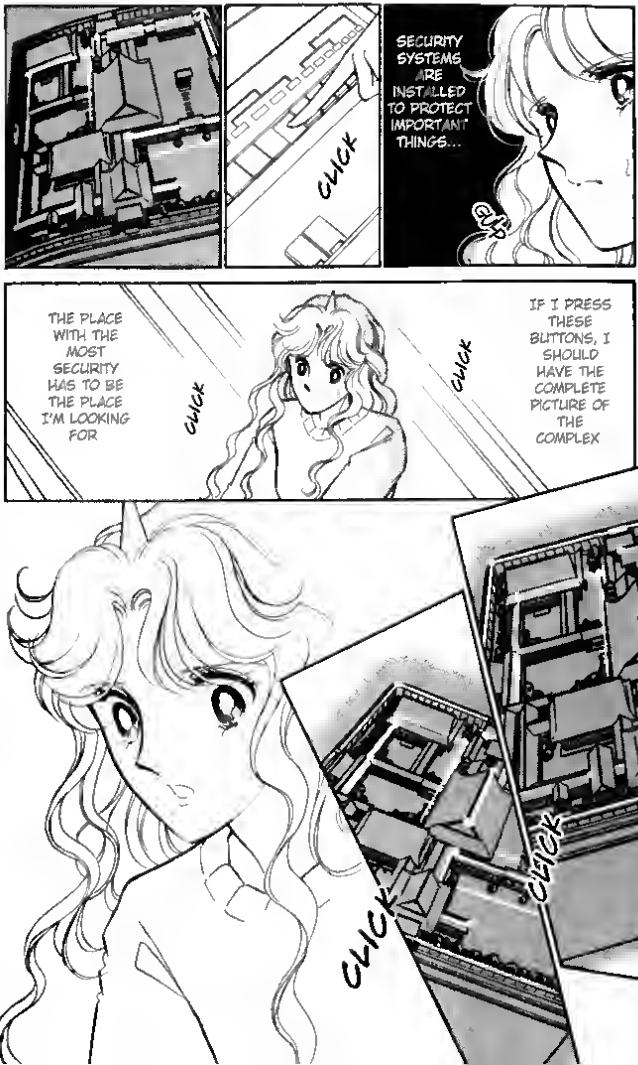
THIS MUST BE THE MAP!!
IT'S A MODEL OF THE PALACE COMPOUND?!

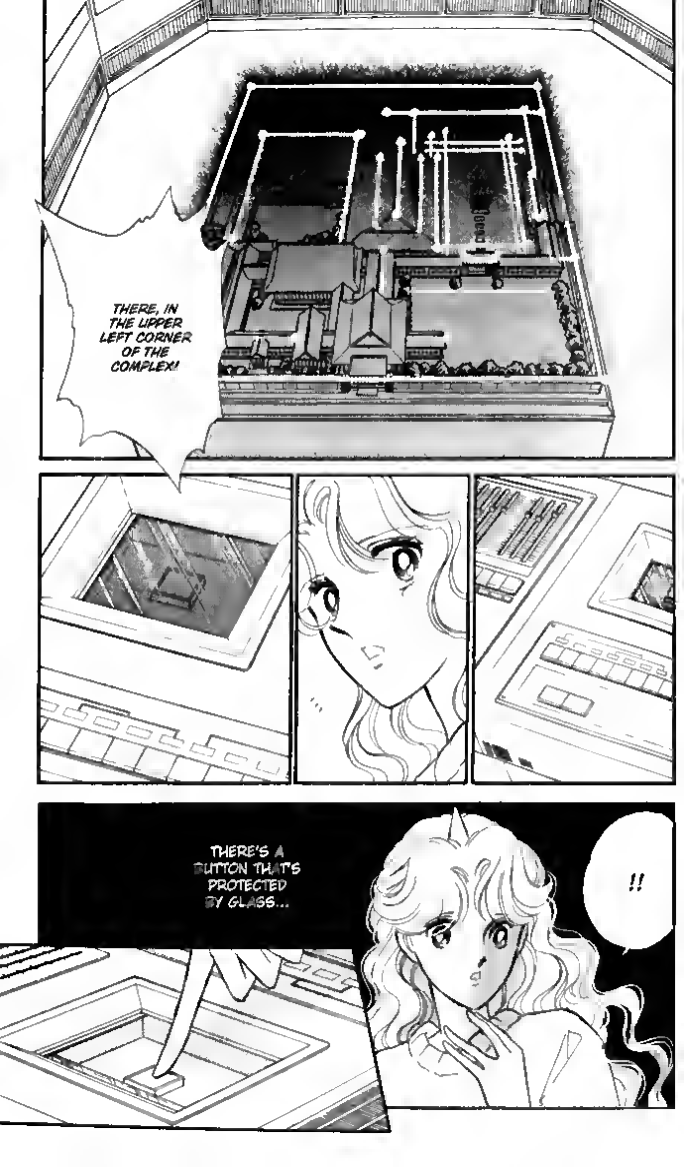
THIS IS A MINIATURE OF THE SAIONJI COMPLEX IN KINASA!
IT'S AMAZING

BUT ...
WHAT'S THIS ROOM ...?
CLICK


WHAT'S THAT?!
CLICK
CLICK

THIS IS IT!
THE COMPLEX'S SECURITY SYSTEM!
THIS COMPLEX IS HUGE!
IT'S AMAZING
DIVIDED INTO SO MANY ZONES...
MAYBE...
MAYBE IF I USE THIS MODEL, I CAN FIND OUT WHERE THE ARCHIVES ARE


CLICK
SECURITY SYSTEMS ARE INSTALLED TO PROTECT IMPORTANT THINGS...
CLICK
THE PLACE WITH THE MOST SECURITY HAS TO BE THE PLACE I'M LOOKING FOR
CLICK
CLICK
IF I PRESS THESE BUTTONS, I SHOULD HAVE THE COMPLETE PICTURE OF THE COMPLEX
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK


THERE, IN THE UPPER LEFT CORNER OF THE COMPLEX!
THERE'S A BUTTON THAT'S PROTECTED BY GLASS...
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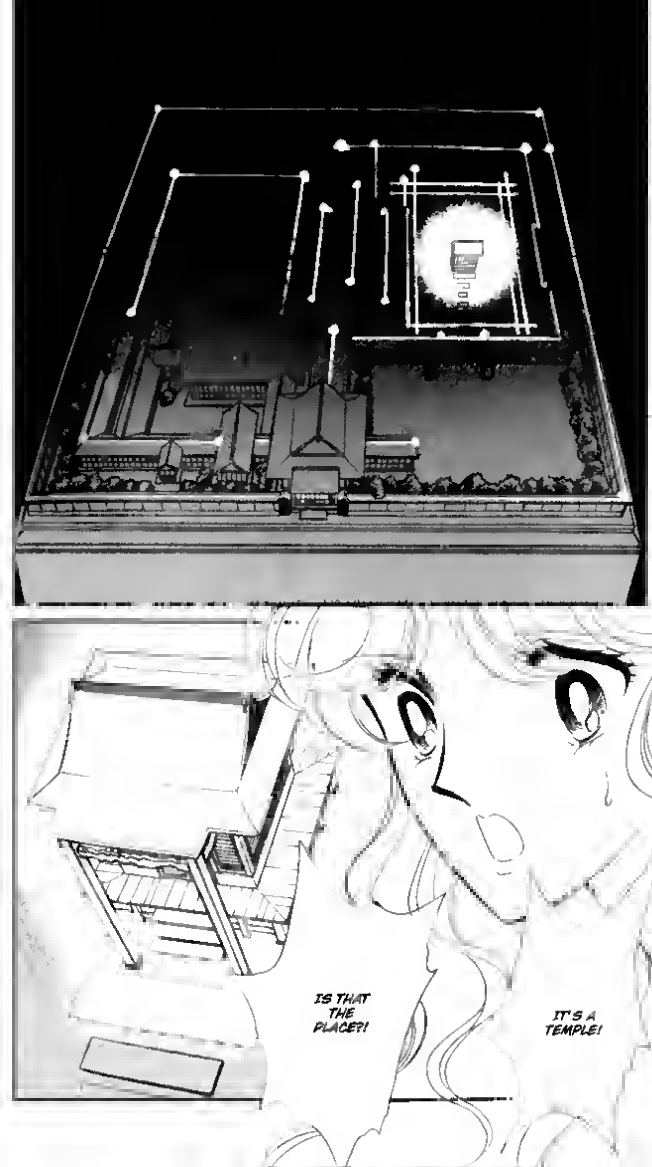

IS THAT THE PLACE?!
IT'S A TEMPLE!

THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES ARE THERE
SHOCK
I GET IT NOW
THIS WAS YOUR GOAL
AKIRA!
HOW BRAVE.
ENTERING ENEMY TERRITORY DOESN'T FRIGHTEN YOU?

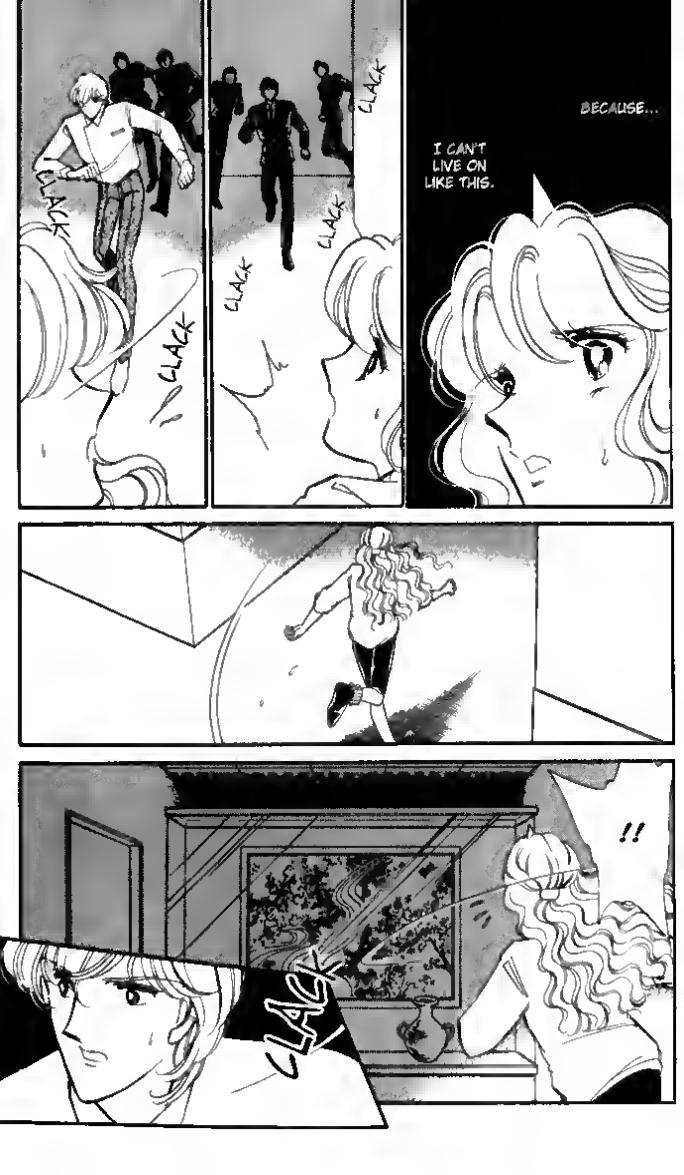
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF HERE...
JUMP

LET GO OF ME!!
AHH!
DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD ESCAPE THE SAME WAY YOU ENTERED?!
WHY ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE SAIONJI ARCHIVES?
YOU CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE HOW MUCH I WANT A NORMAL LIFE!
YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND!

I'VE LIVED JUST AS YOU HAVE... NORMALLY!
I'D NEVER DEVOURED A HUMAN BEFORE THE OTHER DAY!
I TRIED TO EXPLAIN IT TO YOU!
BESIDES?
BESIDES
I NEED TO KNOW WHO I AM IN ORDER TO BECOME A NORMAL GIRL ONCE AGAIN!
THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO KNOW WHERE I WAS BORN AND HOW I GREW UP!

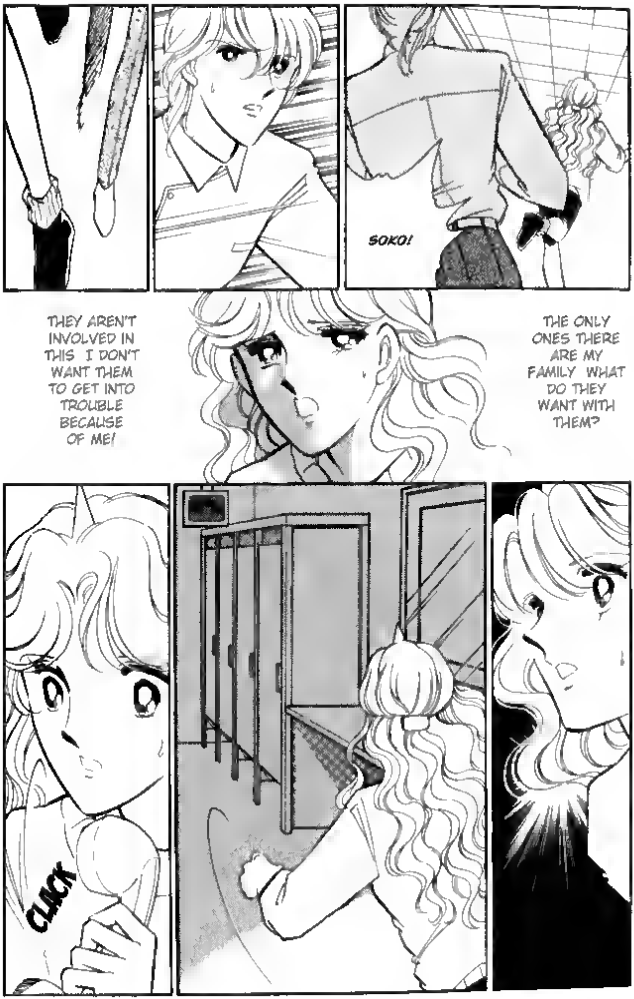
NOT HAVING ANY MEMORIES OF MYSELF MAKES ME FEEL LIKE I'M STANDING ON THE EDGE OF A BLACK ABYSS THAT COULD ENGULF ME AT ANY MOMENT! I'M SO SCARED!
BESIDES
I'M SCARED!
IF THOSE BOOKS ARE ABOUT ME...
IT'S MY RIGHT TO READ THEM!

JUMP
OH!
MR. AKIRA!
MOVE!!


BECAUSE...
I CAN'T LIVE ON LIKE THIS.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
!!
CLACK

CREAK
THEN WE MUST INFORM MR SHINOBU!
MR AKIRA, IS THE INTRUDER SOURYO?
YEAH...
THIS WAY!
CHECK ALL THE FLOORS!
FOLLOW HER!

WELL...
UNCLE?
MR. SHINOBU IS AT THE APARTMENT COMPLEX. HE TOOK SOME MEN WITH HIM, AND HE'S WAITING FOR SOURYO THERE
WHY?
WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING TO DO THERE?
APARTMENT COMPLEX? AT MY PLACE?
I'VE CALLED MORE MEN TO HELP US.
OKAY
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE UP YOUR MIND, I'LL HAVE TO DECIDE FOR YOU!
WHAT IS HE PLANNING TO DO?


SOKO!
THEY AREN'T INVOLVED IN THIS I DON'T WANT THEM TO GET INTO TROUBLE BECAUSE OF ME!
THE ONLY ONES THERE ARE MY FAMILY WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH THEM?
CLICK

THIS WAY!
I THOUGHT I SAW SOMEONE!
AKIRA!
SHOCK
WAIT
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
I'M DONE FOR!

GRAB

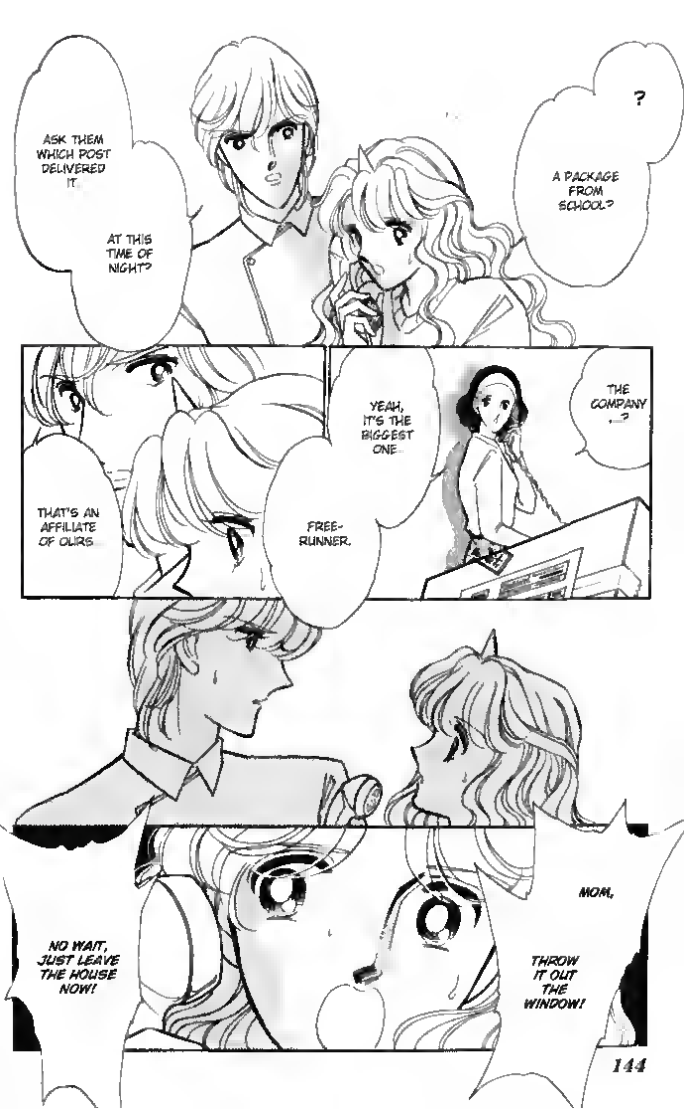
CREAK
CLACK
CLACK
STOP IT!
SHOCK
MR AKIRA?
IT'S ME.
BUT, I SAW SOURYO...

I HAVE TO CALL MY UNCLE
CHECK AROUND THE OTHER SIDE
SHE'S NOT HERE!
AKIRA...
WHY...?

CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
YES SIR!
WHY
WHY DID YOU KEEP ME HIDDEN?
THIS IS THE SECOND TIME YOU'VE HELPED ME!
YOU WANT TO CALL HOME, DON'T YOU?
!!

RRRR
HELLO?
KIRYU RESIDENCE
CLICK
IS THAT YOU, SOKO?
MOM, PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
PLEASE DON'T LET ANYONE IN!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHY AREN'T YOU IN YOUR ROOM SLEEPING?
WHEN DID YOU LEAVE? JUST WHERE ARE YOU?

MOM, PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
HAVE YOU NOTICED ANYTHING STRANGE AROUND THERE?
SOMETHING STRANGE?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
A PACKAGE?!
OH... THAT'S RIGHT! A LITTLE WHILE AGO, WE RECEIVED A PACKAGE FOR YOU!
YEAH, DAD HAS IT NOW
IT'S FROM YOUR SCHOOL BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S INSIDE
IT ARRIVED BY POST. PLEASE COME BACK HOME RIGHT AWAY
特急
フリーラッキーパック


ASK THEM WHICH POST DELIVERED IT.
AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
?
A PACKAGE FROM SCHOOL?
THAT'S AN AFFILIATE OF OURS.
YEAH, IT'S THE BIGGEST ONE.
FREE-RUNNER.
THE COMPANY...?
NO WAIT, JUST LEAVE THE HOUSE NOW!
MOM,
THROW IT OUT THE WINDOW!

TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
TICK
SHAKE
WHAT?
THERE'S A STRANGE NOISE COMING FROM INSIDE...
FLARE
MOM!!!

BOOM

MOM!!!
WHAT HAPPENED, MOM?!
MOM
MOM
MOM
MOM
MOM

STORM IN HEAVEN

WWW.STORMINHEAVEN.NET STORMINHEAVEN@IRCHIGHWAY.NET

Ko no Fuuin

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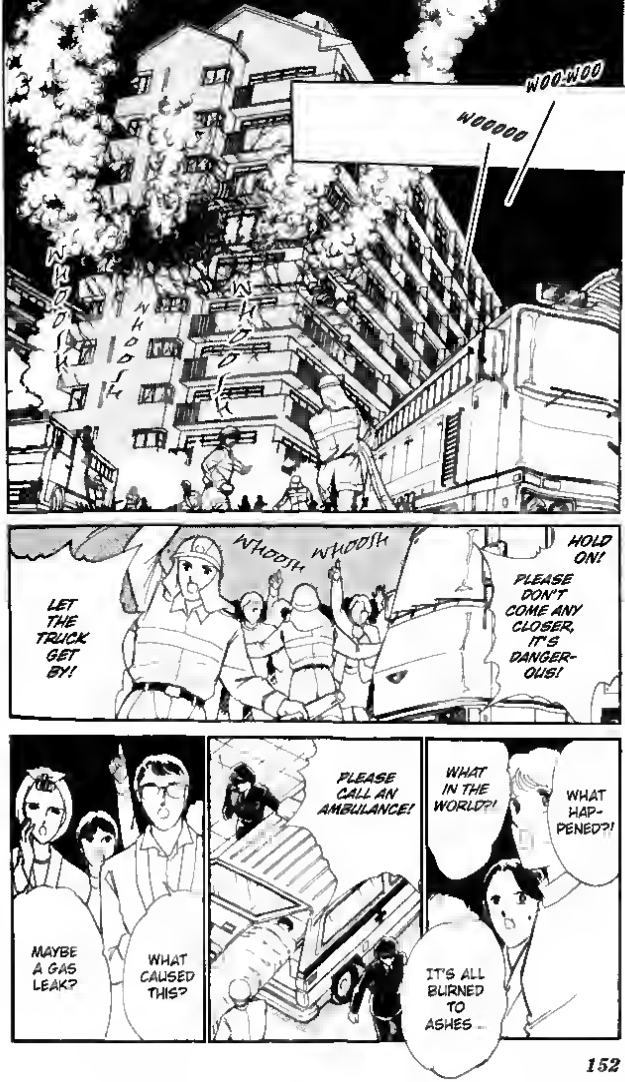
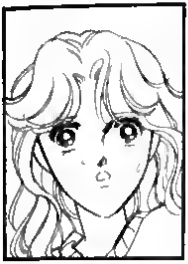
MUM!!
WHAT HAPPENED?!
PLEASE ANSWER ME!!

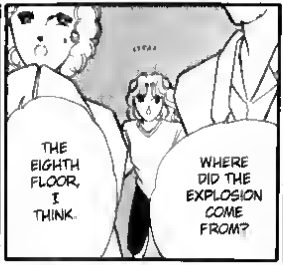
BZZZZ
WHAT DID HIS UNCLE DO?
WHAT HAPPENED? I HOPE THEY'RE ALRIGHT...
WAIT, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
THE SECURITY SYSTEM KNOWS YOU'RE HERE! YOU CAN'T HOPE TO EXIT THE BUILDING THE WAY YOU ENTERED IT!
BANG
SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MY FAMILY AND IT'S MY FAULT!!
I HAVE TO GET BACK HOME!!

JUST MAKE THAT HORN DISAP-PEAR!
HURRY UP!
I KNOW, COME WITH ME! WE CAN GO DOWN TO THE UNDERGROUND PARKING LOT USING MY PERSONAL ELEVATOR!
TAP
WHAT?
I DON'T CARE WHAT HE THINKS OF ME!!
DAD, MUM...
BROTHER..!!

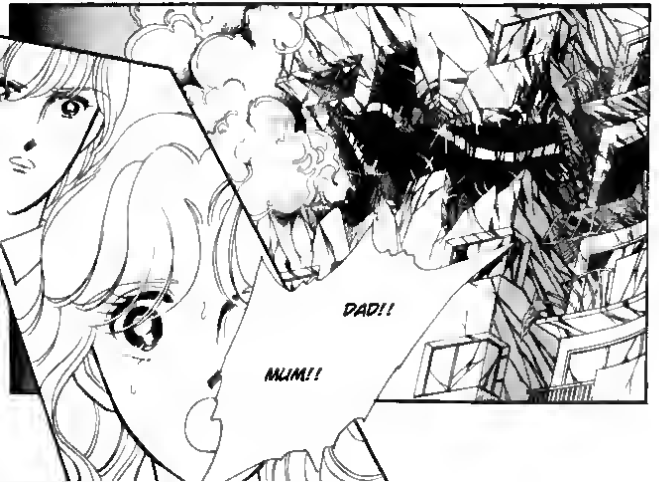

WOO-WOO
WOOOOO
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
HOLD ON!
PLEASE DON'T COME ANY CLOSER, IT'S DANGER-OUS!
LET THE TRUCK GET BY!
WHAT HAP-PENED?!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?!
IT'S ALL BURNED TO ASHES...
PLEASE CALL AN AMBULANCE!
WHAT CAUSED THIS?
MAYBE A GAS LEAK?

NNOOSH
NNOOSH
SCREEEECH




THE EIGHTH FLOOR, I THINK.
WHERE DID THE EXPLOSION COME FROM?

CLICK


DAD!!
MUM!!

I'M SORRY LADY, YOU CAN'T PASS.
NO ONE CAN GO THROUGH.
MY FAMILY! ARE THEY ALRIGHT?
LET ME THROUGH!
PLEASE, I NEED TO GET THROUGH!
THEY MUST HAVE BEEN SAVED...
IT CAN'T BE TRUE!
WE FOUND THEM ON THE 8TH FLOOR, WHERE THE EXPLOSION OCCURRED IT SEEMS LIKE AN ENTIRE FAMILY...
BRING THE CORPSES HERE
WHAT?
I'M KIRYU!
I LIVE ON THE 8TH FLOOR, PLEASE TELL ME WHERE MY FAMILY IS!

I WANT TO SEE THEM——!!
LET ME SEE THEM!
SOKO!
PLEASE, WAIT...!!
PLEASE, LET ME...

WHAT ARE THOSE...?
THEY'RE IN THERE?
THEY'RE NYLON BAGS... SO SMALL ..
OH NO...
THEY FIT INTO THOSE BAGS...
THEY WERE BLOWN TO PIECES...!?
QUIET, THE DAUGHTER'S HERE!
THERE WERE PIECES OF THEM EVERYWHERE
OH MAN, WHAT THE...
I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO EAT FOR A WHILE

TAGGED
IT'S A LIE
SOKO!!
CRUMBLE

THE BUILDING IS ABOUT TO FALL DOWN!!
PAY ATTENTION!!
SFX CRUMBLE CRASH
THEY WERE MURDERED BECAUSE OF THEIR FAKE DAUGHTER.
IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
THEY'RE DEAD...

.....
THEY'VE BEEN KILLED...
TREMBLE
HEY!
YOU KILLED THEM!!
FLICK
YOU... YOU'VE.....
THEY WERE MY ONLY FAMILY, EVEN IF THEY WEREN'T MY TRUE PARENTS!

YOU'VE DESTROYED ME!!
SOKO, WAIT...!

!!
SWOOSH

AAAH!

MR. AKIRA!

YOU KILLED MY FAMILY!
UNCLE!!
THE POLICE HERE WILL FOLLOW OUR ORDERS!
AKIRA, KILL SOURYU!
KILL HER WHILE IT'S STILL NOISY!!
AS I SUSPECTED, YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!
I HATE HIM!
I HATE THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!!
JUMP

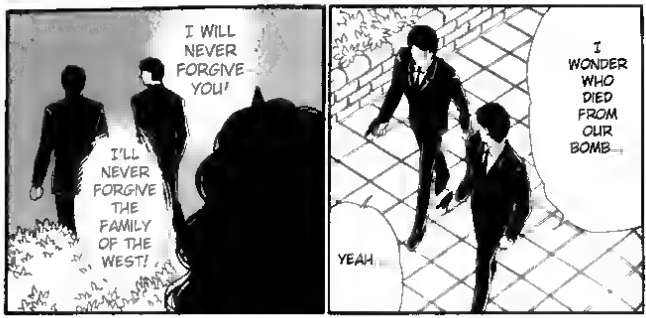
BE CAREFUL!
I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
THIS IS TOO MUCH!
THE IMMORTAL SOURYU WOULD HAVE TO DIE IF SHE'S IN PIECES, RIGHT?
WE WON'T FAIL! NOT THIS TIME!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO...
SLIDE

B
A
ス

SFX. SOOSH
EVACUATE ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS AREA!!
SHE'S THERE!
IS THERE REALLY GOING TO BE ANOTHER EXPLOSION?!
ZAC!

STOP IT!
DO YOU WANT TO BURN THE WHOLE CITY DOWN?!
IF THIS IS THE ONLY WAY TO KILL SOURYU, I WON'T HESITATE!
I'LL TURN THIS ENTIRE STATE INTO ASHES!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR METHODS! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO INVOLVE INNOCENTS!
SLAP

THESE ARE THE ORDERS THAT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED BY EVERYONE THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES!
I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU THINK!!
THIS IS THE WILL OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!
...I'M THE BYAKKO!
IT'S MY DUTY, AND I'LL DO IT WHEN IT'S TIME TO DO IT!!
I'M THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!!
I CAN'T LET YOU KILL SOKO HERE!
AKIRA!


I WILL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE THE FAMILY OF THE WEST!
I WONDER WHO DIED FROM OUR BOMB...
YEAH...

I'LL NEVER FORGET THE SCENE!
I SAW IT...
YEAH...
THEY HAD TO PICK UP THE PIECES WITH A SPOON!

SHOOK!

GRAB
YOUR LIFE ISN'T WORTH MY FAMILY'S, BUT AT LEAST YOUR ENERGY WILL APPEASE MY HUNGER!
NO, STOP THAT!!
ARGGHH!!

R I P
MR. AKIRA!
GO AWAY!
LET GO OF ME!!
I WILL KILL EVERYONE FROM THE WESTERN FAMILY... JUST AS THEY HAVE KILLED MINE! LET ME GO!!
AHHHH...!!
SOKO!
STOP IT! SOKO, YOU ALREADY HAD MY ENERGY, IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH FOR NOW!

SFX: CONTINUAL PAIN
AAAAAAHH
I FEEL WEAK... CAN'T BREATHE.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE

WHY DID YOU STOP ME? I HATE ALL OF YOU!!
I WANT TO KILL YOU ALL!
DIDN'T YOU WANT TO LIVE IN PEACE? WITHOUT KILLING ANYONE?

DAD.
MUM...
BROTHER.
EVEN IF YOU DEVOUR ALL OF US!!
THE PEOPLE THAT DIED IN THAT FIRE WON'T COME BACK.
GRAB
DAD MUM
..TAKAO...

WAAHHHHH!

AHH... AHH..
I WILL GO WITH YOU TO KINASA
AKIRA...
IF YOU CAN REALLY LIVE WITHOUT EATING HUMANS, THE FAMILY OF THE WEST WON'T HAVE TO KILL YOU.
AND I WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH I HAVE TO READ THOSE ANCIENT BOOKS IN OUR ARCHIVE...

WOOOOOO
WOOOOOO
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
YOU WANT TO CHECK THE ARCHIVE YOURSELF... SO YOU'LL HELP SOURYU?
AKIRA, YOU'RE A FOOL.
WE'RE OFF!!
TO KINASA!
YES SIR!

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